# CITY OF EVANSVILLE

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Telephone No.: (608) 882-2266 Website: www.ci.evansville.wi.gov Fax No.: (608) 882-2282

#### TAX BILL INFORMATION

City of Evansville taxes are collected by the Rock County Treasurer's Office. The Treasurer's office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Their offices, along with city offices, will be closed for the following holidays: Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Full or first installment payments are due on or before January 31, 2008. Checks should be made payable to the **Rock County Treasurer** and mailed to:

PO Box 1975, Janesville, WI 53547. Include the top portion of your tax bill with your payment. Please reference your parcel number on any correspondences. Payment can be made by check or money order. If you are requesting a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please contact the City Clerk's office with any questions you might have at 882-2266. Tax bills are also accessible on the city website.



# **LOTTERY CREDIT**

You may claim the lottery and gaming credit for 2007 taxes, payable in 2008, if, on January 1, 2007, you were the owner of the property and used that property as your primary residence. If you are eligible for a lottery credit and it does not appear on your tax statement, please contact the City Clerk's Office for an application.



### **CITY WEBSITE**

We welcome you to frequent our exciting and information packed website. Residents, businesses and alike will visitors find abundance of information about available City government, services, recreational activities, social functions. historical references and so much more. Please take a moment to virtually stroll our City at www.ci.evansville.wi.gov



### **CITY ASSESSOR**

Dean Peters of Associated Appraisal is the Assessor for the City of Evansville. If you have questions specific to a particular parcel, it is helpful to have the parcel number, owner's name and the address of the property. Dean's toll free telephone number is 1-800-721-4157. You may also find their website helpful, www.apraz.com.

#### **CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

The City Clerk's Office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. City Holidays during which City offices are closed are included in the monthly calendar published each week in the Evansville Review. Our telephone number is 882-2266.

#### 2008 Dog Licenses

According to State Statute, all dogs must be licensed annually. 2008 licenses are available after December 15, 2007. Dog licenses can be applied for at the City Clerk's Office. A current rabies certificate (from your Veterinarian) is required when applying for the license. Fees are as follows:

Unaltered Animals \$10.00 Spayed or Neutered \$5.00 Kennel License \$35.00 (12 or fewer dogs) \*\*Late fee applied after April 1\*\*

According to City Ordinance, a fine may be imposed by our Police Department if an unlicensed animal is picked up and held at our local pound.



#### WINTER PARKING

From November 15 to April 15 of vear. winter parking regulations are strictly enforced between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 AM. Between these hours. your vehicle should be parked on the side of the street consistent with the date. For example, from 1AM - 7 AM on odd days, your vehicle should be parked on the odd side of the street; on even days, it should be parked on the even side from 1 AM to 7 AM. If you park your car at the end of the day before midnight, remember to anticipate the date change that will occur at midnight. regulations do not apply to streets where parking is limited to one side of the street, cul-du-sacs, or to streets where parking is restricted by ordinance. Please phone the Police Department at 882-2292 with questions.

### **MUNICIPAL COURT**

Evansville Municipal Court is held on the second Saturday and the last Wednesday of each month. The court clerk is available at City Hall only during actual court time. You may leave a message by phone at 608-490-0544. The Police Department may also be able to assist you at 882-2292.



### **REFUSE/RECYCLING**

Veolia Waste Services is our recycling/refuse provider. Citizens are permitted one container (not weighing more than 50 lbs.) per week.

Each additional bag/container requires a garbage/recycling tag, as do large pick-up items. Tags can be purchased at all Evansville gas stations, the Piggly Wiggly, Evansville Pharmacy and City Hall. Green recycling bins can be purchased at City Hall.

Large pick-up items such as televisions, beds, couches and furniture are collected on your regular collection day providing a recycling/refuse \$1 tag accompanies them. **Appliances** without freon will be collected for \$10 per item. Appliances with freon will be collected for a fee of \$20 per item. Arrangements for the pick up of these items should be made through Veolia at 1-800-248-2373.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if you have questions or concerns about the refuse/recycling program.

### **BRUSH/YARD WASTE**

Brush/Yard waste pick up is done from April through the first week in October, and occurs during the first full week of each month. Yard waste must be bagged and brush must be stacked in bundles no longer than 6' and placed at the curb. No yard waste or brush shall be placed in the street. The Public Works employees will make only one pass through the City each month. Pick-up begins at the north end of town. There will be no additional pick-ups throughout the month so please mark these dates on your calendar.

### BRUSH/YARD WASTE SITE

For your convenience the City also has a brush/yard waste drop off site on Water Street for residents. The site is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from mid-April the Saturday before until Thanksgiving. It is also open on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 -7:30 p.m. during daylight savings time (the nearest landfill is located in the City of Janesville). Please watch for further notices in our local newspaper for waste site hour changes in the spring. You may call the Clerk's Office for further information.



# LEAF PICK UP

Fall leaf pick-up occurs from the middle of October until Thanksgiving. For this collection period, only leaves should be raked into the street at the curb line. Because of possible danger to employees, the public, and equipment, only leaves can be raked into the street.



# PARK SHELTER RESERVATION

Reservations can be made for the City of Evansville park pavilions beginning January 1 of each year. The rental fee must be received by the Clerk's Office to hold the reservation. The fees for shelter and ball diamond reservations are as follows:

Shelter Rental –

City Resident \$25 Non-Resident \$50 Profit Orgs. \$50

A \$100 refundable bond is required for all shelter rentals. This bond will be returned when the shelter passes a cleanup inspection by the Park Custodian.

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Use of ball diamonds is free for charitable organizations. The diamond rental is waived to Evansville residents if a shelter has been rented for the same day. Please note that ball diamonds will have priority over shelters for use of the outfield. Ball diamond reservations are as follows:

One-day event –

City Resident \$50 Non-Resident \$100 Profit Orgs. \$150

Multi-day events –

City Resident \$100 Non-Resident \$200 Profit Orgs. \$300 Seasonal –

City Resident \$200 Non-Resident \$250 Profit Orgs. \$600

If you need further information regarding park shelter or park regulations, please contact the Clerk's Office.

# **CEMETERY** INFORMATION

purchases and Fees for lot interments are available at the City All decorations Clerk's Office. must be removed by November 11 and no decorations may be placed the Saturday before until Thanksgiving. All decorations placed after Thanksgiving must be on an approved upright support and must be removed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. No more than 2 decorations on any marker or monument are permitted. No decorations other than fresh flowers may be placed until 4 days prior to Memorial Day.

For a complete copy of the City Ordinance or a more extensive brochure regarding Maple Hill Cemetery, please contact the City Clerk's Office.



### <u>VETERAN'S</u> MEMORIAL POOL

During the summer recreation season, our city pool is open to the public. Rick Hamacher, Aquatic Director, and his staff are dedicated to providing a fun, safe and sanitary environment for the recreational enjoyment of all. The 2008 pool opening is May 31st. The season will close on August 31st at 5:00 PM. Daily and seasonal fees, including swimming lesson fees change annually and are published prior to the start of the season in the Evansville Review.



# \*POOL HOURS\*

Monday-Friday 12:45-4:30 7:00-9:00 PM Saturday 1:00-5:00 PM (No evening hours) Sunday 1:00-5:00 7:00 -9:00 PM

# \*SWIMMING LESSON DATES\*

Session #1- June 16<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup> Session #2- July 7<sup>th</sup>-July 18<sup>th</sup> Session #3- July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 8<sup>th</sup>

A more detailed brochure, including information regarding private pool rental, is available at City Hall.

### EAGER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Evansville's city library is the Eager Free Public Library, located at 39 W Main St. It is open Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday, 9:30 to 6:00 PM, and Saturday, 9:30 – 1:00 PM. Library cards to check out books, DVDs, videos, and CDs are free to any area resident.

Library programs and services include computers for public use, two book discussion groups, computer instruction, copier and fax service, delivery to homebound individuals, and a meeting room for public use. Many programs are offered for children, including story times for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. For more information on library programs and services, you may reach the library by phone at 882-2260 or by email at kemp.kathi@als.lib.wi.us. You may also wish to visit their website at www.als.lib.wi.us/EFPL

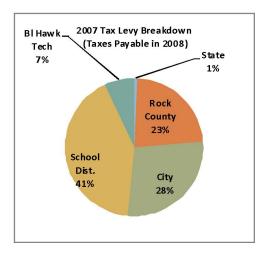


# **MEETING SCHEDULE**

A monthly calendar detailing the time, date and location of all City Committee meetings is published in *The Evansville Review* each week. Common Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Plan Commission meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Evansville Municipal Court is held the 2nd Saturday and last Wednesday each month.

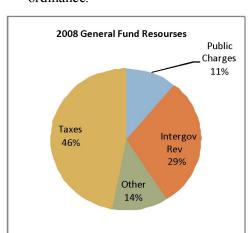
### TAX LEVY DISTRIBUTION

Below is the breakdown of your 2007 tax bill. The chart illustrates the collection percentage for the State (.73%), Rock County (23.12%), City of Evansville (27.42%), Evansville Public Schools (41.41%) and Blackhawk Technical College (7.32%).

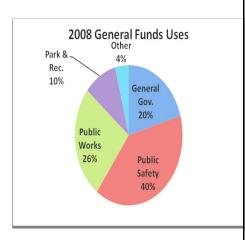


### **CITY BUDGET**

The following charts show the primary sources and uses of funds in the City's General Fund under the 2008 City budget. The City uses the General Fund to account for day-to-day operations. first chart illustrates the fund's anticipated 2008 revenue. The category, "Taxes" is revenue from tax collection. "Other" refers to revenue from licenses, permits, forfeitures and misc. fines. "Inter-governmental revenue. Revenue" is primarily money received from the State. "Public Charges" are fees charged by the City for services as established by ordinance



The second chart illustrates the uses of the General Fund. "Public Safety" includes the Police Department, fire protection and building inspection. "Parks and Rec." and "Public Works" (i.e., trash/recycling. streets. etc). "General Government" encompasses the offices of the City Administrator, City Clerk, Common Council. Mayor and Municipal Court. "Other" expenditures include conservation and development and health and human services.



Under the 2008 City Budget, General Fund expenditures will total \$2,718,536, an increase of \$45,364 or 1.7% from 2007.

# CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>Mayor</u>

Sandra Decker 882-2266

District 1 Alderpersons

Mason Braunschweig 882-0711 Barb Jacobson 882-0985

District 2 Alderpersons

Fred Juergens 882-2489 Thomas Cothard 882-5709

District 3 Alderpersons

Diane Roberts 882-6255 Tony Wyse 882-4144

District 4 Alderpersons

John Sornson 882-4647 Dennis Wessels 882-6308

# CITY STAFF AND USEFUL NUMBERS

City Administrator

Daniel Wietecha 882-2263

City Clerk

Judy Walton 882-2266

City Finance Director/Treasurer

882-2285

Public Works Director

David Wartenweiler 882-2270

**Building Inspector** 

David Wartenweiler 882-2264

**Chief of Police** 

Scott McElroy 882-2299

Municipal Judge/Court Clerk

Thomas Alisankus 882-2279 Court Clerk 608-490-0544

**Evansville Fire District Chief** 

Mike Halvensleben 882-9934

**EMS Coordinator** 

Mary Beaver 882-2269

Library Director

Kathi Kemp 882-2278

Water & Light Superintendent

Scott E. George 882-2280

**Aquatics Director** 

Rick Hamacher 882-2276

Dean Community Center

Tracy Schroeder 882-0372

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Public Works Emergency

295-1451

Water & Light Emergency

882-2288

Police/Fire/EMS Emergency

911